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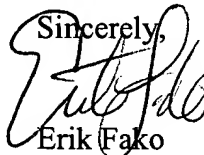
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Registrant:

No. (Application, Registration, Interference): 08/925,208

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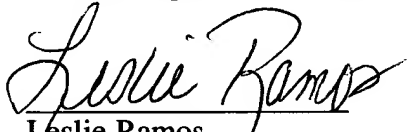
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for the Withdrawal from Issue of the subject patent application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5) and MPEP §1308 so that the Examiner may consider additional art cited in the corresponding foreign application. This art is cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the enclosed Continuation Application and Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

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Trademark Office of the additional two (2) pieces of prior art referenced in the corresponding Foreign Application as the application was allowed in the first Action. This resulted in the additional prior art not being properly incorporated into the subject US. Patent Application filed.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner

Withdraw the Subject Patent Application from Issue, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirk Teska', is written over a horizontal line.

Kirk Teska
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